

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning on page 5, line 24, has been amended as follows:

Thus, according to the present invention, there is provided a method of fixing a flavorant for improving the ~~small~~ smell of a sidestream some of tobacco, comprising the steps of: applying, to tobacco wrapper paper, a tobacco sidestream smoke smell-improving agent comprising an ethanol or propylene glycol solution of a flavorant for improving the smell of the sidestream smoke of tobacco added to an emulsion of an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer having an ethylene content of 30% by weight or less, the emulsion having a solid content of 10 to 60% by weight; and drying the improving agent to fix the flavorant to the wrapper paper with the ethylene-vinyl acetate, wherein the ethanol solution of the flavorant is added to the emulsion such that an amount of ethanol is 40 parts by weight or less with respect to 100 parts by weight of the emulsion, or the propylene glycol of the flavorant is added to the emulsion such that an amount of propylene glycol is 11 parts by weight or less with respect to 100 parts by weight of the emulsion.